GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
LOK SABHA

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Budget Allocation to NER
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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain percentage of the budget is allocated to each Ministry/Department is earmarked for the North Eastern Region (NER);
(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the amount spent by each Ministry in the NER during each of the last three years; and
(c) the monitoring mechanism in place to ensure judicious utilisation of the said fund?

Answer

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

[Dr. Jitendra Singh]

(a) Various Ministries/Departments of Government of India, excepting those who have been specifically exempted, are required to earmark at least 10% of their Central Plan allocation (less provision for externally aided schemes and local or event specific schemes/projects) for expenditure in the North Eastern Region.

(b) The provisional Expenditure figures of non-exempted Ministries in the North Eastern Region during last three years is given at Annexure-I.

(c) While concerned Ministries/Departments monitor implementation of the schemes at their level, Ministry of DoNER in its co-ordinating role, closely monitors expenditure under the mandatory 10% annual Gross Budgetary Support to non-exempt Ministries for the North Eastern Region. Sectoral reviews are undertaken from time to time. Inter-Ministerial Committees have been set up by the Ministry of DoNER to bring greater synergy in ongoing efforts of the Government for the development of North Eastern Region.